IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |)) 8:20CR336 |
| vs. |))) ORDER |
| ABRAHAM ALVARENGA and |) ORDER |
| GERMAN J. REYES, JR., | ĺ |
| Defendants. |) |

This matter is before the court on defendant Abraham Alvarenga's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [116]. Counsel needs additional time to finalize plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Continue Trial [116] is granted, as follows:

- 1. The jury trial, for defendants, Abraham Alvarenga and German J. Reyes, Jr., now set for October 19, 2021, is continued to January 18, 2022.
- 2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between today's date and January 18, 2022, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: October 4, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis United States Magistrate Judge